

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 3204, Drug Quality and Security Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8071–S8141*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1718–1721, and S. Res. 298. **Page S8100**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 1254, to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998. (S. Rept. No. 113–121) **Page S8100**

**Measures Passed:**

**Drug Quality and Security Act:** Senate passed H.R. 3204, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to human drug compounding and drug supply chain security, after taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S8071–76**

Withdrawn:

Reid Amendment No. 2033, to change the enactment date. **Page S8071**

Reid Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2035, to change the enactment date. **Page S8071**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Reid Amendment No. 2034 (to Amendment No. 2033), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Amendment No. 2033 (listed above), was withdrawn. **Page S8071**

Reid Amendment No. 2036 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2035), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid Motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2035 (listed above), was withdrawn. **Page S8071**

Reid Amendment No. 2037 (to Amendment No. 2036), of a perfecting nature, fell when Reid

Amendment No. 2036 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2035) (listed above), fell. **Page S8071**

Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the bill was withdrawn. **Page S8071**

**Former Prime Minister of Ukraine Yulia Tymoshenko:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 165, calling for the release from prison of former Prime Minister of Ukraine Yulia Tymoshenko in light of the recent European Court of Human Rights ruling, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8082–83**

**Alicia Dawn Koebl Respect for National Cemeteries Act:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1471, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of the Army to reconsider decisions to inter or honor the memory of a person in a national cemetery, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S8135–36**

Boxer (for Sanders) Amendment No. 2146, relative to authority to reconsider decisions of Secretary of Veterans Affairs or Secretary of the Army to inter the remains or honor the memory of a person in a national cemetery. **Pages S8135–36**

**PEPFAR Stewardship and Oversight Act:** Senate passed S. 1545, to extend authorities related to global HIV/AIDS and to promote oversight of United States programs, after agreeing to the committee amendments, which will be considered as original text, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S8136–40**

Boxer (for Menendez/Corker) Amendment No. 2147, to require reporting on program evaluations. **Pages S8138–40**

**Authorize Testimony, Documents, and Representation:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 298, to authorize testimony, documents, and representation in *United States v. Allen*. **Page S8140**

**Measures Considered:**

**National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of S. 1197, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following amendments and motion proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Reid (for Levin/Inhofe) Amendment No. 2123, to increase to \$5,000,000,000 the ceiling on the general transfer authority of the Department of Defense.

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Reid (for Levin/Inhofe) Amendment No. 2124 (to Amendment No. 2123), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services, with instructions, Reid Amendment No. 2125, to change the enactment date.

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Reid Amendment No. 2126 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2125), of a perfecting nature.

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Reid Amendment No. 2127 (to Amendment No. 2126), of a perfecting nature.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 91 yeas (Vote No. 236), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, November 19, 2013, with the time until 12:30 p.m. for debate only.

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**Wilkins Nomination:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Robert Leon Wilkins, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 53 yeas to 38 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 235), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the nomination.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Mark E. Lopes, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2016.

Harry James Franklyn Korrell III, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2014.

Victor B. Maddox, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2016.

Franklin M. Orr, Jr., of California, to be Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy.

Marc A. Kastner, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.

Vivek Hallegere Murthy, of Massachusetts, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for a term of four years.

Debo P. Adegbile, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Executive Communications:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Notices of Hearings/Meetings:**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**

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**Privileges of the Floor:**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—236)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:41 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8140.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### **AFGHANISTAN**

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee received a closed briefing on Afghanistan from James Dobbins, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan,